IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	§	Chapter 11
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W.R. GRACE & CO., et al.,	§	Jointly Administered
	§	Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
Debtors.	§	
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FEE AUDITOR'S COMBINED FINAL REPORT REGARDING THOSE FEE APPLICATIONS WITH *DE MINIMIS* OR NO FEE OR EXPENSE ISSUES FOR THE FORTY-THIRD INTERIM PERIOD

This is the combined final report of Warren H. Smith & Associates, P.C., acting in its capacity as fee auditor in the above-captioned bankruptcy proceedings, regarding all the Interim Fee Applications of those firms for which we have *de minimis*¹ or no fee or expense issues for the Forty-Third Interim Period (collectively referred to hereafter as the "Applications").²

BACKGROUND

- 1. Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C. ("Anderson Kill & Olick"), was retained as special insurance counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants. Anderson Kill & Olick seeks approval of fees totaling \$233,851.00 and expenses totaling \$6,479.80 for its services during the Application Period.
 - 2. David T. Austern ("Austern") was retained as the Legal Representative for Asbestos

¹For purposes of this report, applications with *de minimis* issues are those for which: (1) our recommended reductions total less than \$1,000.00, *and* (2) the applicant has agreed to our recommended reductions.

²The Forty-Third Interim Period encompasses October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 (the "Application Period"). All Applications are for the Forty-Third Interim Period, unless otherwise specified.

Personal Injury Future Claimants. Austern seeks approval of fees totaling \$1,750.00 and no expenses for his services during the Application Period.

- 3. Baer Higgins Fruchtman LLC ("Baer Higgins Fruchtman") was retained as cocounsel to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession. Baer Higgins Fruchtman seeks approval of fees totaling \$307,117.50 and expenses totaling \$5,955.81 for its services during the Application Period.
- 4. Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP ("Bilzin Sumberg") was retained as counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants. Bilzin Sumberg seeks approval of fees totaling \$4,842.50 and expenses totaling \$237.64 for its services during the Application Period.
- 5. Blackstone Advisory Services L.P. ("Blackstone") was retained as financial advisor to the Debtors. Blackstone seeks approval of a flat fee totaling \$150,000.00³ and expenses totaling \$1,565.95 for its services during the Application Period.
- 6. BMC Group ("BMC") was retained as Claims Reconciliation and Solicitation Consultant to the Debtors. BMC seeks approval of fees totaling \$102,084.50 and expenses totaling \$12,935.73 for its services during the Application Period.
- 7. Campbell & Levine, LLC ("Campbell & Levine"), was retained as Delaware and associated counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants. Campbell & Levine seeks approval of fees totaling \$42,808.00 and expenses totaling \$6,599.31 for its services during the Application Period.
 - 8. Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered ("Caplin & Drysdale"), was retained as counsel to the

³For the Application Period, Blackstone lists 169.40 hours worked, which computes to an effective hourly rate of \$885.48.

Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants. Caplin & Drysdale seeks approval of fees totaling \$105,965.00 and expenses totaling \$4,914.17 for its services during the Application Period.⁴

- 9. Capstone Advisory Group, LLC ("Capstone"), was retained as financial advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. Capstone seeks approval of fees totaling \$119,863.00 and expenses totaling \$323.67 for its services during the Application Period.
- 10. Casner & Edwards, LLP ("Casner"), was retained as special litigation counsel to the Debtors. Casner seeks approval of fees totaling \$40,181.50 and expenses totaling \$37,046.43 for its services during the Application Period.
- 11. Charter Oak Financial Consultants, LLC ("Charter Oak"), was retained as financial advisor to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants. Charter Oak seeks approval of fees totaling \$43,074.00 and expenses totaling \$2.08 for its services during the Application Period.
- 12. Duane Morris LLP ("Duane Morris") was retained as co-counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. Duane Morris seeks approval of fees totaling 14,999.00 and expenses totaling \$556.06 for its services during the Application Period.
- 13. Ferry, Joseph & Pearce, P.A. ("Ferry Joseph"), was retained as counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants. Ferry Joseph seeks approval of fees totaling

⁴We note for informational purposes that Caplin & Drysdale billed the time of attorney Elihu Inselbuch at \$1,000.00 per hour. During the current Application Period, Mr. Inselbuch billed 5.0 hours at the \$1,000 per hour rate, for \$5,000.00 in fees. In *In re USG Corporation*, Case No. 01-2094 (JKF), Transcript of Proceedings, July 19, 2004, p. 14, the Honorable Judith K. Fitzgerald asked that we call to the Court's attention any instance in which a professional's hourly rate reaches \$1,000.00, and thus we are complying with the Court's request.

\$19,938.00 and expenses totaling \$1,267.30 for its services during the Application Period.

- 14. Foley Hoag LLP ("Foley Hoag") was retained as special environmental counsel to the Debtors. Foley Hoag seeks approval of fees totaling \$28,718.00 and expenses totaling \$3,147.64 for its services during the Application Period.
- 15. Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy LLP ("Fragomen") was retained as immigration counsel to the Debtors. Fragomen seeks approval of fees totaling \$18,750.00 and expenses totaling \$11,619.95 for its services during the Application Period.
- 16. The Hogan Firm ("Hogan") was retained as Delaware counsel to the Canadian Zonolite Attic Insulation ("ZAI") Claimants. Hogan seeks approval of fees totaling \$33,539.00 and expenses totaling \$1,267.70⁵ for its services during the Application Period.
- 17. Kirkland & Ellis LLP ("K&E") was retained as counsel to the Debtors. K&E seeks approval of fees totaling \$483,607.50 and expenses totaling \$11,495.65 for its services during the Application Period.
- 18. Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP ("Kramer Levin") was retained as co-counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Holders. Kramer Levin seeks approval of fees totaling \$13,989.00 and expenses totaling \$93.02 for its services during the Application Period.
- 19. Lincoln Partners Advisors LLC ("Lincoln") was retained as financial advisor to David T. Austern, the Asbestos Personal Injury Future Claimants' Representative. Lincoln seeks approval of flat fees totaling \$185,000.00⁶ and expenses totaling \$3,517.90 for its services during

⁵Hogan's expense request of \$1,267.70 reflects a write-down of \$30.00 for wire transfer fees which Hogan chose not to charge the estate.

⁶For the current Application Period, Lincoln recorded 253.8 hours worked, which computes to an effective hourly rate of \$728.92.

the Application Period.

- 20. Norton Rose OR LLP ("Norton Rose"), formerly known as Ogilvy Renault LLP, was retained as special counsel to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession in Canada. Norton Rose seeks approval of fees totaling CDN \$4,465.00 and expenses totaling CDN \$183.96 for its services during the Application Period.
- 21. Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP ("Pachulski") was retained as counsel to the Debtors. Pachulski seeks approval of fees totaling \$73,932.00 and expenses totaling \$63,473.99 for its services during the Application Period.
- 22. Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A. ("PG&S"), was retained as local counsel to David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative. PG&S seeks approval of fees totaling \$21,194.00 and expenses totaling \$7,615.34⁷ for its services during the Application Period.
- 23. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC") was retained as auditors and tax consultants to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession. PwC seeks approval of fees totaling \$624,259.228 and expenses totaling \$23,359.11 for its services during the Application Period. Also, in the Application, PwC seeks approval of the following special project application:
 - Global Restructuring Project (for the Period of October through December 2011)

⁷The cover sheet of PG&S' Application incorrectly lists its expenses as \$7,615.35. However, the expense request is correctly listed as \$7,615.34 on the Notice, as well as elsewhere within the Application.

⁸We note for informational purposes that PwC billed the time of Audit Partners, Robert Eydt, Douglas Parker, and Cody Smith at \$1,052.83 per hour. During the Application Period, Mr. Eydt billed 2.0 hours for fees of \$2,105.66, Mr. Parker billed 1.0 hour for fees of \$1,052.83, and Mr. Smith billed 0.5 hour for fees of \$526.42. In *In re USG Corporation*, Case No. 01-2094 (JKF), Transcript of Proceedings, July 19, 2004, p. 14, the Honorable Judith K. Fitzgerald asked that we call to the Court's attention any instance in which a professional's hourly rate reaches \$1,000.00, and thus we are complying with the Court's request.

in which PwC seeks fees totaling \$95,701.10 and no expenses.

- 24. Reed Smith LLP ("Reed Smith") was retained as special asbestos products liability defense counsel to the Debtors. Reed Smith seeks approval of fees totaling \$66,750.00 and expenses totaling \$5,297.95 for its services during the Application Period.
- 25. Alan B. Rich ("Alan Rich") was retained as counsel to the Honorable Alexander M. Sanders, Jr., Legal Representative for Future Asbestos-Related Property Damage Claimants. Alan Rich seeks approval of fees totaling \$19,955.00 and expenses totaling \$30.00 for his services during the Application Period.
- 26. The Honorable Alexander M. Sanders, Jr. ("Judge Sanders"), was retained as the Legal Representative for Future Asbestos-Related Property Damage Claimants. Judge Sanders seeks approval of fees totaling \$2,745.00 and expenses totaling \$30.00 for his services during the Application Period.
- 27. Saul Ewing LLP ("Saul Ewing") was retained as co-counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Holders. Saul Ewing seeks approval of fees totaling \$30,010.50 and expenses totaling \$283.15 for its services during the Application Period.
- 28. Steptoe & Johnson LLP ("Steptoe") was retained as special tax counsel to the Debtors. Steptoe seeks approval of fees totaling \$28,462.50 and expenses totaling \$29.78 for its services during the Application Period.
- 29. Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP ("Stroock") was retained as counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. Stroock seeks approval of fees totaling \$92,483.50 and expenses totaling \$817.49 for its services during the Application Period.

- 30. Woodcock Washburn LLP ("Woodcock Washburn") was retained as special litigation counsel to the Debtors. Woodcock Washburn seeks approval of fees totaling \$2,325.00 and no expenses for its services during the Application Period.
- 31. In conducting this audit and reaching the conclusions and recommendations contained herein, we reviewed in detail the Applications in their entirety, including each of the time and expense entries included in the exhibits to the Applications, for compliance with 11 U.S.C. § 330, Local Rule 2016-2 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Amended Effective February 1, 2012, and the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, Issued January 30, 1996 (the "Guidelines"), as well as for consistency with precedent established in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

DISCUSSION

32. We have no issues with or objections to any of the Applications.⁹

CONCLUSION

- 33. In summary, for the Application Period, we recommend approval of the following fees and expenses for these Applicants:
 - a. Anderson Kill & Olick \$233,851.00 in fees and \$6,479.80 in expenses;
 - b. Austern \$1,750.00 in fees;

⁹We sent initial reports or informal inquiries to Anderson Kill & Olick, Baer Higgins Fruchtman, Campbell & Levine, Caplin & Drysdale, The Hogan Firm, Kirkland & Ellis, Kramer Levin, Lincoln Partners, and PwC, and the issues raised therein were resolved to our satisfaction, with reductions agreed to by Baer Higgins Fruchtman, Campbell & Levine, The Hogan Firm, Lincoln Partners, and PwC. *See* Appendices A through I.

- c. Baer Higgins Fruchtman \$307,055.00 in fees (\$307,117.50 minus \$62.50¹⁰) and \$5,955.81 in expenses;
 - d. Bilzin Sumberg \$4,842.50 in fees and \$237.64 in expenses;
 - e. Blackstone \$150,000.00 in fees and \$1,565.95 in expenses;
 - f. BMC \$102,084.50 in fees and \$12,935.73 in expenses;
- g. Campbell & Levine \$42,258.00 in fees (\$42,808.00 minus \$550.00¹¹) and \$6,599.31 in expenses;
 - h. Caplin & Drysdale \$105,965.00 in fees and \$4,914.17 in expenses;
 - i. Capstone \$119,863.00 in fees and \$323.67 in expenses;
 - j. Casner \$40,181.50 in fees and \$37,046.43 in expenses;
 - k. Charter Oak \$43,074.00 in fees and \$2.08 in expenses
 - 1. Duane Morris \$14,999.00 in fees and \$556.06 in expenses;
 - m. Ferry Joseph \$19,938.00 in fees and \$1,267.30 in expenses;
 - n. Foley Hoag \$28,718.00 in fees and \$3,147.64 in expenses;
 - o. Fragomen \$18,750.00 in fees and \$11,619.95 in expenses;
- p. Hogan \$32,851.00 in fees (\$33,539.00 minus \$688.00¹²) and \$1,267.70 in expenses;
 - q. Kirkland & Ellis \$483,607.50 in fees and \$11,495.65 in expenses;

¹⁰This agreed \$62.50 reduction is for a time entry in which there was a mathematical error. *See* Appendix B, Paragraph 2.

¹¹This agreed \$550.00 reduction is for duplicate time entries. See Appendix C, Paragraph 1.

¹²This agreed \$688.00 reduction is for time pertaining to the receipt and processing of fee payments from the Debtors. *See* Appendix E, Paragraph 1.

- r. Kramer Levin \$13,989.00 in fees and \$93.02 in expenses;
- s. Lincoln Partners \$185,000.00 in fees and \$3,480.90 in expenses (\$3,517.90 minus \$37.00¹³);
 - t. Norton Rose CDN \$4,465.00 in fees and CDN \$183.96 in expenses;
 - u. Pachulski \$73,932.00 in fees and \$63,473.99 in expenses;
 - v. PG&S \$21,194.00 in fees and \$7,615.34 in expenses;
- w. PwC \$624,115.33 in fees (\$624,259.22 minus \$143.89¹⁴) and \$23,359.11 in expenses for the current Application Period, plus \$95,701.10 in fees for the Global Restructuring Project (October through December 2011);
 - x. Reed Smith \$66,750.00 in fees and \$5,297.95 in expenses;
 - y. Alan Rich \$19,955.00 in fees and \$30.00 in expenses;
 - z. Judge Sanders \$2,745.00 in fees and \$30.00 in expenses;
 - aa. Saul Ewing \$30,010.50 in fees and \$283.15 in expenses;
 - bb. Steptoe & Johnson \$28,462.50 in fees and \$29.78 in expenses;
 - cc. Stroock \$92,483.50 in fees and \$817.49 in expenses; and
 - dd. Woodcock Washburn \$2,325.00 in fees.

¹³This agreed \$37.00 reduction was to correct a mathematical error in Lincoln Partners' expense request. *See* Appendix H, Paragraph 2.

¹⁴This agreed reduction of \$143.89 was for time billed by an audit associate making travel arrangements for an audit trip. *See* Appendix I.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served by First Class United States mail to the attached service list on this 9th day of May, 2012.

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APPENDIX A

Anderson Kill & Olick

- 1. We noted that on October 14, 2011, MG (\$590), RYC (\$595), IF (\$295), and HEG (\$275) attended a meeting. The total time spent was 8.6 hours for total fees of \$2,905.50.
- 10/14/11 Prepare for and attend settlement meeting with insolvent insurance company. HEG 1.20 \$330.00
- 10/14/11 Preparation and meeting with insolvent insurance company.

IF 1.10 \$324.50

10/14/11 Negotiating session with insolvent scheme representatives and preparation for same.

MG 2.00 \$1,180.00

10/14/11; Participate in meeting with insolvent insurance carrier regarding potential settlement and follow-up review of outstanding issues (1.80).

RYC 4.30 \$1,071.00

Paragraph II.D.5. of the U.S. Trustee Guidelines provides: "If more than one professional from the applicant firm attends a hearing or conference, the applicant should explain the need for multiple attendees." We asked Anderson Kill & Olick to explain why it was necessary for each professional and paraprofessional to attend this meeting. Anderson Kill & Olick responded as follows:

... Anderson Kill confirms that it was necessary for each professional and paraprofessional to attend the meeting with English & American, a London Market insolvent/scheme insurance company. The meeting was a settlement negotiation addressing all potential insurance coverage issues and impediments in connection with W. R. Grace's scheme claim. English & American attended the meeting with a team of six professionals including attorneys, claims/allocation analysts, and insurance policy analysts. Mr. Garbowski attended the meeting as the lead negotiator for W. R. Grace and was the sole party responsible for handling complex insurance allocation matters. Mr. Gershman¹⁵ is Anderson Kill's point person for all insolvent matters, has direct knowledge of the scheme company operations, and handled all preliminary contact with English & American professionals. Mr. Feldgreber is our policy analyst and provided information regarding Grace's extensive insurance portfolio and history. Mr. Chung is the attorney with knowledge

¹⁵Anderson Kill & Olick mistakenly identified this individual as Mr. Harris in its response, but subsequently advised that it was Mr. Gershman.

of insurance litigation issues, including legal responses to English & American's defenses to coverage. Due to the complexity and variety of the components to the settlement negotiations, each Anderson Kill professional was necessary to contribute their personal knowledge during the negotiations. In addition, having all of the professionals present was more cost efficient rather than having multiple meetings so that one professional could learn, address, and follow-up on each distinct issue raised by English & American during the negotiations.

We accept Anderson Kill & Olick's response and have no objection to these fees.

2. We noted the following expense for which more information was needed:

11/30/11 \$5,960.00 Professional Services - Vendor: Brown & Connery, LLP: Fee for former New Jersey Supreme Court Justice to review and prepare Anderson Kill for oral argument before the New Jersey Appellate Division.

In response to our request, Anderson Kill & Olick provided us with a copy of the itemized invoice for this professional, and we have attached it as <u>Response Exhibit 1</u>. We have reviewed the invoice and have no objection to this expense.

APPENDIX B

Baer Higgins Fruchtman

- 1. We noted a discrepancy of \$1,687.50 between the amount of fees billed in Baer Higgins Fruchtman's December 2011 monthly fee and the amount of fees supported by the fee detail. In response to our inquiry, Baer Higgins Fruchtman supplied the missing fee detail totaling \$1,687.50, and we attached it as Response Exhibit 2. We have reviewed the fee detail and have no objection to these fees.
- 2. We noted the following time entry in which the amount of time billed exceeds the amount of time recorded within the work description:

12/6/11 JSB 1.70 1,062.50

Confer with R. Higgins and review correspondence re various issues on pending transactions (.40); review comments from counsel on potential joint venture transaction and prepare response re same (.50); confer with C. Finke, J. McFarland and D. Lebow re Project Treadstone issues (.40); review correspondence re same (.30).

Although 1.70 hours were billed, the subparts of the time entry total only 1.60 hours, creating an overbilling of \$62.50 in fees. When asked about this discrepancy, Baer Higgins Fruchtman agreed to a \$62.50 reduction. We appreciate Baer Higgins Fruchtman's cooperation, and recommend a reduction of \$62.50 in fees.

APPENDIX C

Campbell & Levine

1. We noted several sets of identical time entries. See <u>Appendix C-1</u>. We asked Campbell & Levine whether any of these time entries were duplicates. Campbell & Levine responded:

Upon review, Campbell & Levine does not believe that the first six entries are duplicative. Each of these entries did include a typographical error, which provided an incorrect year for the filings that were reviewed. Attached hereto are corrected entries, along with a citation to the docket entry of the filing that was reviewed. The remainder of the entries do appear to be duplicates and Campbell & Levine agrees to a reduction in the amount of \$550.00.

We have attached the corrected time entries as <u>Response Exhibit 3</u>. We appreciate Campbell & Levine's response and recommend a reduction of \$550.00 in fees.

APPENDIX D

Caplin & Drysdale

1. We noted that during December 2011, associate Todd E. Phillips ("TEP"), billing at an hourly rate of \$340.00, spent 24.70 hours for \$8,398.00 in fees reviewing and conducting research regarding the committee.

12/07/11	TEP	340.00	6.80	Review research and conduct research re: committee (6.6); confer with KGH re: same (0.2).
12/08/11	TEP	340.00	2.20	Review research and conduct research re: committee (1.8); prepare memo re: same (0.4).
12/09/11	TEP	340.00	1.20	Review research and conduct research re: committee (0.5); prepare memo re: same (0.7).
12/12/11	TEP	340.00	6.30	Review research and conduct research re: committee (2.3); prepare memo re: same (4.0).
12/13/11	TEP	340.00	8.20	Review research and conduct research re committee (7.5); prepare memo re same (.7).

We asked Caplin & Drysdale to provide more details concerning the subject of this research and how it benefited the Committee. Caplin & Drysdale responded:

Mr. Phillips researched and drafted a memorandum of law regarding a recent court decision with respect to an asbestos committee's attorney-client privilege. The information related to a privilege issue that had arisen regarding the post-confirmation process.

We accept Caplin & Drysdale's response and have no objection to these fees.

APPENDIX E

The Hogan Firm

1. We noted several time entries pertaining to the receipt of payments from W. R. Grace. See Appendix E-1. It appears to us that the processing of payments is a bookkeeping function and, therefore, the cost of doing business. We asked The Hogan Firm to explain why the bankruptcy estate should be charged for this work. The Hogan Firm's response is attached as Response Exhibit 4. We appreciate The Hogan Firm's response and agree that time spent on fee application preparation, as well as the Quarterly Project Category Summary, is compensable. We excluded from our calculations any time entries pertaining to fee applications, invoices, CNOs, the Quarterly Project Category Summary, etc. Based upon The Hogan Firm's response, we revisited the time entries listed on Appendix E-1 and noted in bold print those time entries pertaining to the payment spreadsheet mentioned in The Hogan Firm's response or to reconciliation of amounts owed to the parties, as they might reasonably be presumed to have an impact on the parties' fee applications. However, there is no indication that the remaining time entries listed on Appendix E-1 pertain to fee application preparation or to the Quarterly Project Category Summary. The remaining time entries on Appendix E-1 pertain to receiving payments, making or receiving wire transfers, and correspondence with W.R. Grace and co-counsel concerning amounts due to The Hogan Firm and to co-counsel. We maintain that time spent on making sure oneself and one's co-counsel are paid is a bookkeeping function which would have to be performed regardless of whether or not this was a bankruptcy case. Thus, while we have no objection to the bolded time entries (totaling \$1,083.00 in fees), we advised The Hogan Firm of our intention to recommend disallowance of the remaining time entries totaling \$688.00 in fees. The Hogan Firm informed us that it did not object to the reduction. We appreciate The Hogan Firm's cooperation in this regard and recommend a reduction of \$688.00 in fees.

APPENDIX E-1

The Hogan Firm (Cont'd.)

10/03/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with Grace Accounts Payable re: payment for February 2011 and March 2011 Fee Applications (80% Fees); review and update to WRG spreadsheet.		190.00	76.00
10/04/2011	KEH	E-mail correspondence with Careen Hannouche - LBL holdback for January 1st through March 31st, 2011, has not been received.	0.10	190.00	19.00
10/04/2011	DKH	E-mail correspondence with Careen Hannouche concerning the status of holdback for January 1 st through March 31 st , 2011.	0.20	400.00	80.00
10/04/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with 'Careen Hannouche'; 'Cindy Yates' regarding receipt of holdback payments for January through March 2011	0.10	190.00	19.00
10/04/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with Cindy Yates - Scarfone Hawkins has not received holdback payments for January, February or March, 2011.	0.10	190.00	19.00
10/04/2011	KEH	E-mail correspondence with Daniel Hogan regarding confirmation of payment from WR Grace in the amount of \$5,871.80 for February and March 2011 THF Fee Applications.	0.20	190.00	38.00
10/04/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with Daniel Hogan regarding deposit received from WR Grace.	0.10	190.00	19.00
10/04/2011	КЕН	Prepare and send payment to Scarfone Hawkins LLP in the amount of \$9,410.60.	0.20	190.00	38.00

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10/05/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence from Daniel Hogan confirming deposit to account; review and revise spreadsheet.		190.00	57.00
10/05/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with Careen Hannouche wire transfer from Grace in the amount of \$2,937.88 on October 5, 2011 - confirm what this payment is for?	0.10	190.00	19.00
10/05/2011	КЕН	Review spreadsheet for amounts due to Lauzon Belanger Lesperance; Email correspondence to 'Careen Hannouche' re: payment is holdback for January – March 2011 applications. It should be in the amount of \$2,952.88; \$15.00 discrepancy is bank charge.	0.10	190.00	19.00
10/06/2011	KEH	E-mail correspondence with Grace Accounts Payable regarding wire in the amount of \$9,532.45 for THF's July 2011 Fee application.	0.10	190.00	19.00
10/11/2011	KEH	E-mail correspondence with Daniel Hogan regarding need for confirmation of deposit for \$9,532.45.	0.10	190.00	19.00
10/18/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with Cindy Yates re: 2 wire transfers from Grace, both in the amount of \$8,298.00; Pursuant to the No Order Required Certificate of No Objection dated September 22, 2011, we should have received \$7,067.49 in payment for the July account; holdback from January, February, March, 2011 accounts should be \$7,488.75; review same.	0.30	190.00	57.00

10/19/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with Cindy Yates - heard from Grace – the \$8,298.00 is in payment of SH holdback for January, February and March, 2011; They are still looking into why it was sent twice; review and post to WR Grace payment spreadsheet.	0.50	190.00	95.00
10/19/2011	KEH	E-mail correspondence with Cindy Yates \$7,067.49 received from Grace today is in payment of SH account of July, 2011; review and post to WR Grace payment spreadsheet.	0.40	190.00	76.00
10/24/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with Careen Hannouche regarding payment from Grace.	0.10	190.00	19.00
10/24/2011	KEH	E-mail correspondence with Careen Hannouche re: wire transfer received October 12, 2011 in the amount of \$950.92. Can you confirm what this payment is for?	0.10	190.00	19.00
10/24/2011	KEH	E-mail correspondence with Cindy Yates, re: received \$8,298.00 from Grace in payment of SH holdback for January, February and March, 2011. The next day Grace forwarded to us a second wire transfer for \$8,298.00. We are holding this second wire transfer in our trust account as we believe it is an over-payment by Grace; received \$7,067.49 from Grace in payment of our July, 2011 account; reviewed payments and posted same to WR Grace payment spreadsheet.	0.50	190.00	95.00
10/24/2011	КЕН	Review payment information from LBL and SH and update WR Grace Payment Spreadsheet.	0.50	190.00	95.00

10/24/2011	КЕН	Review WR Grace payment spreadsheet regarding payment received by LBL from Grace; E-mail correspondence with 'Careen Hannouche' - wire is payment for LBL's July Fee Application: \$789.36 Fees and \$161.56 Expenses	0.30	190.00	57.00
11/03/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence from Grace Accounts Payable transmitting Remittance Advice regarding wire in the amount of \$12,361.16 for THF's August 2011 fee application; review same and post to spreadsheet.	0.30	190.00	57.00
11/04/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence to/from DK Hogan regarding confirmation of wire from WR Grace for THF's August 2011 fee application prepare check for transmittal of funds to Scarfone Hawkins LLP - mail same.	0.40	190.00	76.00
11/11/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence from Careen Hannouche regarding receipt of payment in the amount of \$907.74 on November 4 th for LBL's August 2011 fee application; post same to spreadsheet.	0.20	190.00	38.00
11/11/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence from Cindy Yates with confirmation of payment in the amount of \$6,038.59 from WRG for SH's August 2011 fee application; post same to spreadsheet.	0.20	190.00	38.00
11/11/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence to Careen Hannouche & Cindy Yates regarding payment from WRG for August fee application.	0.10	190.00	19.00
12/16/2011	KEH	E-mail correspondence from Grace Accounts Payable regarding payment of The Hogan Firm's September 2011 fee application on 12/10/2011	0.10	190.00	19.00

12/19/2011	КЕН	Receive and review wire advice from W.R. Grace; email from DK Hogan to confirm same; update payment spreadsheet regarding payment of holdback from April, May & June 2011.	0.70	190.00	133.00
12/20/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with Careen Hannouche, Michel Belanger, David Thompson, Matt Moloci and Cindy Yates re: payment from W.R. Grace for September fee application and holdback on April, May and June applications; request for time/expense statements for November.		190.00	57.00
12/20/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with Cindy Yates regarding the receipt of funds for payment of SH September 2011 monthly fee application; holdback of SH April, 2011 monthly fee application; holdback of SH May, 2011 monthly fee application; holdback of SH June, 2011 monthly fee application; revise WR Grace payment spreadsheet with same.	0.50	190.00	95.00
12/20/2011	KEH	E-mail correspondence with Daniel Hogan regarding confirmation of payment from WR Grace in the amount of \$8,307.40.	0.20	190.00	38.00
12/20/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with Daniel Hogan regarding WR Grace payment in the amount of \$6,425.96 for THF September fee application.	0.20	190.00	38.00
12/20/2011	КЕН	Receive and review wire advice from W.R. Grace for payment of THF's September fee application; email to DK Hogan for confirmation of same.	0.30	190.00	57.00

12/22/2011	КЕН	E-mail correspondence with Careen Hannouche regarding wire transfer from WR Grace in the amount of \$9,134.13 on December 20, 2011 - need confirmation for application of payment.	0.10	190.00	19.00
12/22/2011	KEH	Review payment spreadsheet and advise Careen Hannouche regarding wire transfer in the amount of \$9,134.13.	0.20	190.00	38.00
12/29/2011	КЕН	Review WR Grace payment information for Scarfone Hawkins and Lauzon Belanger Lesperance; prepare for transfer of funds to Scarfone Hawkins for payment of April-June 2011 holdback and September 2011 fee application; E-mail correspondence with 'Cindy Yates' regarding same.	0.50	190.00	95.00
			9.10		\$1,771.00

APPENDIX F

Kirkland & Ellis

1. We noted that during the month of December 2011, attorney Brian T. Stansbury, billing at an hourly rate of \$665.00, spent 1.7 hours for \$1,130.50 in fees on work pertaining to an x-ray study.

12/2/2011	Brian T. Stansbury	.30	Confer with J. Hughes re Henry x-ray study and Cascino Vaughn x-ray review.
12/5/2011	Brian T. Stansbury	.60	Confer with M. Cascino re Henry x-ray study (.3); draft and revise note to M. Cascino (.2); confer with L. Freyder of Tulane re Henry x-ray study (.1).
12/14/2011	Brian T. Stansbury	.80	Confer with J. Hughes re discussions between Exponent and attorney for CDC (.2); analyze and provide comments to draft letter (.3); confer with counsel for Exponent re letter to CDC counsel (.3).
		1.70	

We asked K&E to confirm that these fees were not billed to the W.R. Grace estate in error, and K&E responded:

In response K&E represents that these amounts were billed in connection with a discovery demand made to the Debtors to turnover certain documents and medical records that were produced during the estimation trial in the Chapter 11 Cases and subject to a protective order entered at the time of the estimation trial. Thus, these amounts were not billed to the Debtors' estates in error.

We appreciate K&E's explanation and have no objection to these fees.

APPENDIX G

Kramer Levin

1. We noted the following time entry in which the amount of time billed exceeded the amount of time recorded within the work description:

11/03/11	BENTLEY, PHILIP	Committee conf call (0.8); discs T. Weschler, DB, T. Currier, RS and D. Klauder re committee membership change (.4), and prepare letter to D. Klauder re same (.2)	3.20	2,656.00
		Klauder re same (.2)		

The subparts of the time entry total 1.4 hours, however, 3.2 hours were billed. We asked Kramer Levin whether a fee adjustment was appropriate for this time entry. Kramer Levin responded: "We have checked our records and the (.2) was supposed to have been (2). I apologize for the inconvenience." We accept Kramer Levin's response and have no objection to these fees.

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APPENDIX H

Lincoln Partners

1. We noted that Lincoln Partners' November 2011 monthly fee application had not

been filed with the Court. Lincoln Partners has since filed the November 2011 application, and a

copy is attached as Response Exhibit 5. We have reviewed same and have no objection to these

fees and expenses.

2. We noted a \$37.00 discrepancy between Lincoln Partners' expense request and the

sum of the expenses listed in its monthly fee applications. When we asked Lincoln Partners about

this discrepancy, Lincoln Partners agreed to a \$37.00 reduction to correct the error. We appreciate

Lincoln Partners' response and recommend a reduction of \$37.00 in expenses.

3. We noted the following expenses in Lincoln Partner's December 2011 monthly fee

application for which more information was needed:

Airfare \$2,033.20

Transportation \$887.01

Meals \$45.17

Pursuant to our request, Lincoln Partners provided an itemization of these expenses, which we

reviewed. See Response Exhibit 6. We appreciate this information and have no objection to the

expenses.

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APPENDIX I

PwC

- 1. We noted the following time entry by Drew Levy for making travel arrangements:
- 11/22/11 1.1 Working out travel logistics, booking flight, hotel, rental car for Mt. Pleasant. We take the position that such work is administrative in nature and therefore noncompensable. We asked PwC to explain why the estate should compensate these fees and PwC responded: "The 11/22 entry was for booking travel to Mt. Pleasant to participate in the physical inventory. We understand the auditor's position on this." We appreciate PwC's response and recommend disallowance of this time, for a reduction of \$143.89 in fees.

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RESPONSE EXHIBITS 1 THROUGH 3

(See PDF attachments.)

RESPONSE EXHIBIT 4

(The Hogan Firm)

The Hogan Firm has been asked to explain why the bankruptcy estate should be charged for the time entries that appear to the bankruptcy estate to be a bookkeeping function. The time entries in question are for time expended in the preparation of the fee applications for The Hogan Firm, Scarfone Hawkins, and Lauzon Bélanger Lespérance. The time entries were not for services performed during the ordinary course of business for The Hogan Firm, but were for services performed on behalf of Representative Counsel (Scarfone Hawkins, and Lauzon Bélanger Lespérance) and the Canadian ZAI Claimants pursuant to the Amended Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Revised Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Official Committee Members, dated April 17, 2002. The Hogan Firm is solely responsible for the preparation of monthly and quarterly fee applications for The Hogan Firm, Scarfone Hawkins, and Lauzon Bélanger Lespérance. Hence, the time spent on the "bookkeeping" is actual, necessary, accounting for the preparation of the monthly and quarterly fee applications and, therefore, The Hogan Firm should be compensated for such services. In re Worldwide Direct Inc., 334 B.R. 108 (D.Del. 2005); See also In re Nucorp Energy, <u>Inc.</u>, 765 F.2d 655, 662 (9th Cir. 1985) (stating that denying counsel fees associated with preparation of fee applications would be "inconsistent with the express policy of the Bankruptcy Reform Act and fundamentally inequitable to impose substantial requirements on bankruptcy counsel as prerequisites to their obtaining compensation while simultaneously denying compensation for the efforts necessary to comply with those requirements. The preparation and presentation of the detailed fee applications required by the bankruptcy court necessarily involve substantial investments of time and effort from both counsel and their staffs. To require counsel to devote

considerable time to the preparation of fee applications, but to demand that they absorb the substantial cost associated therewith, would be to ignore the direct mandate of section 330(a) [11 $U.S.C. \ \S \ 330(a)$] that reasonable compensation be provided for all 'actual, necessary' services rendered by bankruptcy counsel.").

The Hogan Firm has an obligation to certify the accuracy of the applications as well as the veracity of the funds which relate to them. The Hogan Firm maintains copious records on behalf of Representative Counsel and the Canadian ZAI Claimants to facilitate in preparation of monthly and quarterly fee applications. These records include, but are not limited to, an Excel spreadsheet delineating the details of each application, each holdback, and each payment. The Hogan Firm must frequently correspond with Representative Counsel, as well as in-house correspondence, to gather the information necessary for the preparation of the fee applications. The Hogan Firm recently demonstrated our obligation to gather, maintain and monitor funds, when we found discrepancies in the cumulative totals between the 42nd Quarter Project Category Summary and The Hogan Firm's records. Accordingly, the time entries in question are directly related to preparation of fee applications and in compliance with the *Amended Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a)* and 331 Establishing Revised Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Official Committee Members, dated April 17, 2002, and, therefore, should be paid by the bankruptcy estate.

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RESPONSE EXHIBIT 5

(Lincoln Partners)

(See PDF attachment.)

RESPONSE EXHIBIT 6

(Lincoln Partners)

Here is the additional information on Lincoln's expenses from the December 2011 monthly fee application:

Airfare of \$2,033.20:

On December 6, 2011, Joe Radecki, Jason Solganick and Claire Burke traveled from New York to Washington, D.C. (round trip) for a meeting with David Austern (the Future Claimants Representative) and Orrick (FCR's legal counsel). The charges break down as follows:

Joe Radecki - \$694.40 — Coach class, La Guardia (NY) to DC National, round trip

Jason Solganick - \$694.40 — Coach class, La Guardia (NY) to DC National, round trip

Claire Burke - \$644.40 — Coach class, La Guardia (NY) to DC National, round trip

Transportation of \$887.01:

Joe Radecki — Total of \$369.00 breaks down as follows (all of the charges relate to travel for the December 6, 2011 meeting):

\$170.00 for car service from Joe's home in New Canaan, CT to La Guardia Airport

\$20.00 for taxi for Joe Radecki, Jason Solganick and Claire Burke from DC National airport to Orrick's offices in Washington, DC

\$179.00 for car service from La Guardia Airport to Joe's home in New Canaan, CT

Jason Solganick — Total of \$382.39 breaks down as follows (all of the charges relate to travel for the December 6, 2011 meeting):

\$20 for taxi for Joe Radecki and Jason Solganick from Orrick's offices in Washington, DC to DC National airport

\$164.99 for car service from Jason's home in Ossining, NY to La Guardia Airport

\$197.40 for car service from La Guardia Airport to Jason's home in Ossining, NY

Claire Burke — Total of \$135.63 breaks down as follows:

\$20 for taxi for Claire Burke from Orrick's offices in Washington, DC to DC National airport (12/6/11 meeting)

\$28.70 for taxi for Claire Burke from La Guardia to her home in New York City (12/6/11 meeting)

\$74.62 for car service for Claire Burke from her home in New York City to La Guardia airport (12/6/11 meeting)

\$12.30 for taxi for Claire Burke from Lincoln's New York Office to her home in New York City on 12/5/11; the travel was necessitated by late night work in preparation for the 12/6/11 meeting

Meals of \$45.17:

Joe Radecki - \$9.55 — Breakfast at La Guardia airport (New York City) during travel to Washington DC for 12/6/11 meeting Jason Solganick - \$2.28 — Breakfast at La Guardia airport (New York City) during travel to Washington DC for 12/6/11 meeting Claire Burke:

\$22.42 — Dinner on 12/5/11 in New York City necessitated by late night work in preparation for the 12/6/11 meeting

\$8.02 — Breakfast at La Guardia airport (New York City) during travel to Washington DC for 12/6/11 meeting

\$2.90 — Afternoon snack at DC National airport during travel for the 12/6/11 meeting